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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FOIL BEARING

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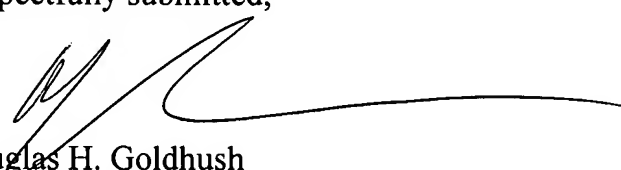
- ☒ 11 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 6 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Motor Co. Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 reference(s).
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2003-273839 filed July 14, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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